



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED: January 3, 2007**

Application No.: 10/807,921

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Applicant: Osamu Shinkawa

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Julian D. Huffman

Title: DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
DETECTING AND JUDGING EJECTION FAILURE IN  
DROPLET EJECTION HEADS

Attorney Docket: 9319A-000743

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.